



THE DEAN ACADEMY

WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 25

| WEEK COMMENCING 3 rd APRIL 2017 | |
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| WEEK A | |
| Monday 3 rd April | 4.30 – 7.30 p.m. Year 11 Parents' Evening – Drama Hall/Restaurant |
| Tuesday 4 th April | |
| Wednesday 5 th April | |
| Thursday 6 th April | |
| Friday 7 th April | Term ends at 3.15 p.m. |

From the Head of School

DfE Visit

Richard Sloan, an Education Specialist from the Department for Education, visited the school on Tuesday. This is part of the DfE's monitoring of schools in Special Measures. He visited a number of lessons, met with students and staff, and looked at the progress we have made this academic year. He was very complimentary of the students and the progress the school is making – a letter will follow in due course.

Year 11 Parents Evening

I look forward to seeing parents of Year 11 at the Parents Evening on Monday. This evening will be extremely important, both to give you an update on the progress of your son/daughter, and for teachers to give you any materials/information about revision from this point. Practical GCSE exams start the week after the students return from Easter, with the main exam season starting on 15th May.

Term 4 finishes at 3.15 p.m. on the 7th April and Term 5 starts on Monday 24th April.

Tom Beveridge, Head of School

Weekly Top Students

23rd to 30th March

Year 7

Luke Tomley (7B1) +18 points

Year 8

Maisy Popplewell (8S2) +26 points

Year 9

Tristan Nutting (9G2) +21 points

Year 10

Ellie Ovens (10G1) +17 points

Year 11

Abigail Jones (11S1) +21 points

BUSES – UPDATED INFORMATION

Students should carry their bus passes at all times and the passes are valid for the whole year. If a pass is lost or damaged a replacement pass will cost £5.00 obtainable from Shire Hall, Gloucester only.

If you need to obtain a replacement bus pass for your child please visit:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/applyforabuspass to pay for your pass online. **Replacement passes can no longer be ordered and paid for by telephone.**

If you need to enquire about the spare seat scheme please visit: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/spareseat

If you are enquiring about your existing spare seat application and you have received an email receipt from Shire Hall, this means applications are currently being processed and you will be contacted by email in due course with the outcome.

Alternatively, you may be able to find the information you require by visiting the Gloucestershire County Council website: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education where council information and services can be accessed 24 hours a day.

With immediate effect parents/carers **must** apply and pay for replacement bus passes online and should not telephone as you will only be advised to go to the website.

If a student misses a bus or is refused travel home because they do not have their bus pass they should come back into the school so that parents can be contacted or arrangements can be made to get them home.

If a student forgets their bus pass they should see Theresa Whatley, Head's PA before 12.30 p.m. on the day who will contact Shire Hall to gain permission for the student to travel home that day otherwise they may be refused travel home.

UNIFORM

A reminder for parents that our school uniform and PE kit are compulsory for all students. Please see the school website for full details of the school uniform.

www.thedeanacademy.org

Our uniform supplier is:

Trutex Schoolwear
99 Northgate Street
Gloucester
GL1 2AA

Tel No: 0845 521 0645

www.gloucester.trutex.com

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Apply online for Free School Meals. Check to see if you are eligible.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – TERM 4

| DAY | TIME | CLUB/ACTIVITY | VENUE | ADDITIONAL DETAILS | STAFF |
|---------|-------------|--|---------------------|--|--|
| Monday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Fitness | Gym (Fitness Suite) | Year 10 & 11 | Freedom Leisure |
| Monday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Lunchtime Homework Club | C6 | All years – bring your lunch along | Ms McCormick |
| Monday | 1.30 – 2.10 | GCSE PE ILT Drop-in/Booster | E3 | | Mr Glynn |
| Monday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Girls' Football | Sports Hall | All years | Mr Stradling |
| Monday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Further Maths | P6 | Selected year 11 students | Mrs Cook |
| Monday | 1.40 – 2.10 | Basketball | Sports Hall | Year 7, 8 & 9 boys and girls | Steph |
| Monday | 3.15 – 4.15 | GCSE Geography Catch Up | E11 | GCSE Students | Mrs Price |
| Monday | 3.15 – 4.30 | After School Homework Club Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m. | Y block | All years | Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson |
| Monday | 3.30 – 4.30 | Girls' Rugby | Field | All years | Lydney Rugby Club Representatives |
| Monday | 3.30 – 4.30 | Rugby | Field | Year 7 and Year 8 boys | Lydney Rugby Club Representatives |
| Monday | 3.30 – 4.30 | Girls' Football | Astro | Year 7 – 10 | Steph/Jess |
| Monday | 3.30 – 4.30 | Catch up Session – Computing | Y3 | Year 11 | Ms Trotman |
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| Tuesday | 1.30 – 1.40 | Boys' Football | Astro | Year 9 | Mr Ball |
| Tuesday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Lunchtime Homework Club | C6 | All years – bring your lunch along | Ms McCormick |
| Tuesday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Ukulele Club | D2 | All years – bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the school | Mr Asencio (Peripatetic Music Teacher) |
| Tuesday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Maths Club + Origami & String Art | P7 | Year 7 and 8 | Miss Lewis |
| Tuesday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Microbit Coding Club | Y3 | Year 7, 8 & 9 | Ms Trotman |
| Tuesday | 1.30 – | Further Maths | P6 | Selected year 11 | Mrs Cook |

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| Tuesday | 3.15 – 4.00 | Choir | Drama Hall | All years | Mrs O’Regan |
| Tuesday | 3.30 | Creative Handwriting Club | G4 | Everyone welcome | Mr McNeill |
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| Wednesday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Lunchtime Homework Club | C6 | All years – bring your lunch along | Ms McCormick |
| Wednesday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Football | Sports Hall | Year 7 | Mr Stradling |
| Wednesday | 1.30 – 2.10 | GCSE Support | D2 | Year 10 & 11 | Mrs O’Regan |
| Wednesday | 3.15 – 4.30 | After School Homework Club Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m. | Y block | All years | Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson |
| Wednesday | 3.30 – 4.30 | Hockey | Astro | All years (boys & girls) | Mrs Rodway |
| Wednesday | 3.15 – 4.15 | Science Club | S6 | Year 7 and 8 | Mr Webb |
| Wednesday | 3.30 – 4.30 | Duke of Edinburgh (for existing participants) | G3 | Existing participants. | Ms Paton |
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| Thursday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Lunchtime Homework Club | C6 | All years – bring your lunch along | Ms McCormick |
| Thursday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Maths Club + Origami & String Art | P7 | Year 7 and 8 | Miss Lewis |
| Thursday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Duolingo (Language Learning) | Library Resource Centre | All years | Mrs Burns |
| Thursday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Concert Band | Drama Hall | All years | Mrs O’Regan |
| Thursday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Football | Astro Turf | Year 8 | Mr Glynn/ GCSE Leaders |
| Thursday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Netball | Netball Courts/ Sports Hall | All years | Mrs Jones |
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| Thursday | 3.30 – 4.30 | Drama Club (POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE) | M1 | All years | Mrs Akamine |
| Thursday | 3.30 – 4.30 | Boys' Football | Field | All years | Mr Stradling/ Mr Glynn |
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| Friday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Lunchtime Homework Club | C6 | All years – bring your lunch along | Ms McCormick |
| Friday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Fitness | Gym (Fitness Suite) | Year 10 & 11 | Freedom Leisure |
| Friday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Badminton | Sports Hall | All years | Mr Glynn |
| Friday | 1.30 – 2.10 | Choir | D2 | All years | Mrs O'Regan |
| Friday | 1.40 – 2.10 | Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary • Street Dance | Studio | All years | Steph/Charlotte |